

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, line 4, please insert the following:

**--Cross Reference To Related Application**

This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/267,414, filed October 8, 2002, now pending, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/835,008, filed April 13, 2001, now US 6,496,392 B2.--

On page 5, line 19, please add the following new paragraph:

--Figure 7 is a schematic illustrating one embodiment of an electrical circuit such as for example a power supply utilizing a dissipative clamp network in accordance with the teachings of the present invention.--